Atty. Docket No. JP9-1999-0804US1 (590.017)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

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July 28, 2000

Art Unit: 2172

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: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING NATIVE LANGUAGE QUERY SERVICE

August 9, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (703) 748-7238 on August 9, 2004.

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August 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It should be noted the fact that August 7, 2004, fell on a Saturday ensures this paper is timely filed as of August 9, 2004.

Applicants hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including August 9, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
(X)	one month	\$110	\$55
()	two months	\$420	\$210
()	three months	\$950	\$475
()	four months	\$1,480	\$ 740
()	five months	\$2,010	\$1,005

Please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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